## RICHMOND COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ADVANCE VOTING POLICY

At this time, the Board has determined that there will be only two Satellite Sites open during Advance Voting Week, one at the Henry Brigham Community Center and the other at the Warren Road Community Center. The policy of the Richmond County Board of Elections, as it relates to the opening of the Satellite Sites during Advance Voting Week absent special circumstances shall be as follows:

- 1. <u>General Elections</u>. Satellite Sites during Advance Voting Week shall be open for all November General Elections.
- 2. <u>Primaries</u>. At this time, and unless otherwise decided by the Board, the Satellite Sites during Advance Voting Week shall not be open for primaries, nor for any associated runoff, due to historically low voter participation.

## 3. Special Elections.

- a. <u>City-wide Elections</u>. Satellite Sites during Advance Voting Week shall be open for special elections at which all precincts in Augusta-Richmond County are open.
- b. <u>Less than City-wide Elections</u>. Satellite Sites during Advance Voting Week shall not be open for any special election at which less than all precincts in Augusta-Richmond County are open.

## 4. Runoffs.

- a. <u>City-wide Runoffs</u>. Satellite Sites during Advance Voting Week shall be open for runoff elections at which all precincts in Augusta-Richmond County are open.
- b. <u>Less than City-wide Runoffs</u>. Satellite Sites during Advance Voting Week shall not be open for any runoff election at which less than all precincts in Augusta-Richmond County are open.
- 5. The Board reserves the right to amend this policy at any time and for any reason. Further, this policy shall be reviewed every odd numbered year or at the request of any Board member.

Approved by the Richmond County Board of Elections this 14th day of May, 2007.

Lynn Bailey, Executive Director

For the Richmond County

Board of Elections,

Election Superintendent